

DIVISION B1

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

5. Specified Materials or Equivalent: Whenever any particular material or process is specified by a patent or proprietary name, by a trade or brand name, of a manufacturer, such wording is used for the purpose of describing the material or process, fixing the standard of quality required, and shall be deemed to be followed by the words "or equivalent." The bidder may offer any material or process which shall be the equivalent of that so specified, but the bidder must identify the equivalent offered.
6. Language: Everything submitted by the bidder shall be written in the English language.
7. Sales or Use Taxes: Prices quoted by the bidder shall not include any applicable sales or use taxes or Federal Excise Taxes.
8. Duties: Prices quoted by the bidder shall include all applicable duties.
9. Award of Contract: Any award of Contract will be made to the lowest and best, regular responsible bidder. The determination as to which is the lowest and best, regular responsible bidder may be made on the basis of the lowest ultimate cost of the materials, services, equipment, or other Work in place and use. The right is reserved to reject any or all Proposals.

Within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of award of Contract, the successful bidder shall sign the Contract supplied by IPSC. The Contract will be effective upon execution by IPSC. Award of Contract is subject to execution of IPSC's form of Contract Agreement and other Contract Documents.

10. Comparison of Bids: Bid comparison will be based on the lowest ultimate cost and the Contractor's experience in similar jobs.
11. Bidder's Bond: The Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank, payable in the state of Utah to the order of Intermountain Power Agency, in the amount of 10 percent of the aggregate sum of the Proposal. A surety bond payable to IPA, IPSC, and LADWP in a like amount will be accepted in lieu of a check. \$50,000?
12. Performance Bond: Within thirty (30) calendar days after date of award of Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond, payable to IPA, IPSC, and LADWP equal to 10 percent of the estimated amount of the Contract.
13. Calculation of the Bonds: The estimated amount of the Proposal for the Bidder's Bond, or of the Contract for the Performance Bond, will be considered to be the price quoted by the bidder in the Proposal Schedule.